



"RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116-  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: :  
Yasuki MIURA, et al. : GROUP ART UNIT: 1711  
SERIAL NO.: 09/623,486 :  
FILED: SEPTEMBER 15, 2000 : EXAMINER: ACQUAH, S.  
FOR: RESIN COMPOSITION :

**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated February 20, 2002, please reconsider the application in view of the following remarks.

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please amend the Claims as follows.

1. (Twice Amended) A resin composition which comprises the following (a) and the following (b) in a ratio of from 70 to 95 wt% of (a) and from 5 to 30 wt% of (b) in the total amount of (a) and (b):

(a) a polyphenylene sulfide; and

(b) a tetrafluoroethylene/perfluoro(alkylvinyl ether) copolymer or a tetrafluoroethylene/hexafluoropropylene copolymer having a solidification temperature ( $T_{mc}$ ) of at least 237°C when cooled at a cooling rate of 10°C/min after melting in a nitrogen atmosphere at 330°C.

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